

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Meado County Times-Tribune</u> | | 2. DATE <u>9-30-04</u> |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>weekly</u> | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u> | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>48.00</u> |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>Po Box 129, Sturgis SD 57785 Meade</u> | | |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Po Box 129, Sturgis SD 57785</u> | | |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Heath Owens</u> | | |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">FULL NAME</p> <p><u>Country Media</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p><u>1317 W 42nd St Scottsbluff NE 69363</u></p> </div> </div> | | |
| 8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>ATTACHED ON BACK</u> | | |
| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run) | <u>2150</u> | <u>2150</u> |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION | | |
| 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales. | <u>196</u> | <u>286</u> |
| 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) | <u>1707</u> | <u>1642</u> |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) | <u>1903</u> | <u>1928</u> |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION | | |
| 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS | <u>114</u> | <u>20</u> |
| 2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES | <u>114</u> | <u>20</u> |
| E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2) | <u>2017</u> | <u>1948</u> |
| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED | | |
| 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing | <u>133</u> | <u>202</u> |
| 2. Return from News Agents | | |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 -- Should equal net press run shown in A) | <u>2150</u> | <u>2150</u> |

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Heath Owens
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of Meade §

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 14 day of Dec, 2004
Pamela Bahler
Notary Public

My commission expires: Feb 8, 2007

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Steve & Carol Hungerford,Scottsbluff, NE, Kosman
Investments LLC,Scottsbluff, NE, Mirage Investments
LLC,Scottsbluff, NE James Massey JR,Scottsbluff, NE
Ward Green,Portland OR, MCG Finance Corp,
Arlington, VA